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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Daniel A Hess.

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(2) Brian Oaks.

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Date of Interview: 30 July 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Challenger.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

In particular, the examiner discussed with the applicant a broad interpretation he made of claim 4, verses a more narrow version sought by the applicant. It was considered a possibility that in a future continuing action, the notion of a customized ballot question can be limited to mean,

"questions wherein, based on the identity of a voter, a particular referendum or a particular choice of candidates is presented."

The examiner made clear that he cannot yet indicate such subject matter as allowable, as he has not yet searched such a limitation.